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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

#### HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

FROM this day our Prices for the Under-mentioned PATENT MEDICINES and PROPRIETARY ARTICLES will be as follows, viz:—

Allcock's Corn Plasters	\$0.40
Aspirin	\$0.40
Beecham's Pills	\$0.40
Bell's Cholesterol Powder	\$0.75
Benger's Liqueur Pancreaticus	\$1.00
Bishop's Citrate of Potash	\$0.90
Bragg's Cholesterol Powder	\$0.75
Brand's Essence of Chickens	\$0.90
Brown's Injection	\$1.00
Brown's Bronchial Troches	\$0.45
Bunter's Nerve	\$0.40
Brilliantine—Truett's	\$1.25
Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s Dyaloid	\$1.00

Chlorodyne—(Chas. Brown's)	\$0.60
Chlorodyne—(Osgood's Indian)	\$1.45
Chlorodyne—(Osgood's Indian)	\$2.00
Clarke's Blood Mixture	\$0.45
Cook's Pills	\$0.40
Cody's Fluid	\$0.40
Cod Liver Oil (per Box)	\$1.00
Ferry Davis' Pain Killer	\$0.45
Dingford's Fluid Magnesia	\$0.45
Dr. Barry's Hæmorrhoids	75 cents & \$1.35
Dr. Williams' Royal Embrocation	\$0.45
Emu's Fat	\$0.45
Glover's Count Plaster	\$0.35
Goddard's Plate Powder	\$0.40
Grillon's Tamar Indian	\$0.75
Grimm's Cigarettes	\$0.75
Guyot's Tar Solution	\$0.75

Holloway's Pills	1/15 40 c., 2/9 50 c.
Intiment	1/15 40 c., 2/9 50 c.
Jayne's Sanative Pills	\$0.45
Joy's Anti-Asthmatic Cigarettes	\$0.90
Kay's Essence of Linseed	\$0.45
Keating's Liniment	\$0.45
King's Dandelion Pills	\$0.45
Lactoprep	\$1.50
Lalor's Phosphorus	\$1.45
Lalor's Ointment	\$0.45
Lampbrush's Saline	\$0.45
Laville's Gout Drops	\$0.50
Laville's Pills	\$0.50

Mellin's Food for Infants	\$0.60
Morrison's Pills	\$0.45
Nalder's Dog Soap	\$0.45
Norfolk's Canonic Pills	\$0.45
O. S. Tooth Blocks	\$0.35
Paté Pectorale De Nafé d'Arabic	\$0.45
Pond's Extract	\$0.50
Powell's Balsam	\$0.50
Rigoli's Mustard Leaves	\$0.45
Dr. Roeder's Oriental Pills	\$0.45
Rowland's Macassar Oil	\$1.20

"Odonto"	\$0.20
Russian Isinglass	\$0.90
Saunders' Face Powder	\$0.40
Saunders' Santal Oil Capsules	\$1.00
Savory and Moore's Infant's Food	\$0.40
Scott's Liver Pills	\$0.45
Seigel's Syrup	\$0.90
Seigel's Pills	\$0.45
Steedman's Powders	\$0.40
Soden Mineral Powders	\$0.45
Truett's Brucine	\$1.25
Truett's Eucrasia	\$1.25
Vaseline, in 1 lb. tin	\$0.85
Warren's Essence of Rennet	\$0.45
Wilkinson's Sarsaparilla	\$1.50
Winstan's Scented Syrup	\$0.90
Wright's Coal Tar Soap	1/6 Box \$1.00
Wright's Dialysed Iron	\$1.00
Ridge's Food for Infants	\$0.45
Robinson's Patent Bury and Grants	\$0.40
Calvert's Carbolic Soap	\$0.40

Toilet Soap (per box)	\$0.60
Medicated "per Tablet"	\$0.35
Household Bars	\$0.35
Pears Scented 1/2 Oval Soap Tablets	\$0.55
A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.	

Hongkong, 19th December, 1889. 2386

#### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that by the Articles of Association the THIRD INSTALLMENT of \$15 (FIFTEEN DOLLARS) per Share (on shares not fully paid) is due on the 31st December, 1889. This Installment will be received at the Registered Office of the above Company, No. 52, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, or at any of the above dates. INTEREST at the Rate of 12 per cent. per Annum will be charged on Unpaid Installments.

C. EWENS, General Manager.

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2383

### BANKS.

#### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL	\$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND	\$4,400,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS	\$7,500,000

#### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.	
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.	
W. G. BODIE, Esq.	
T. E. DAVIES, Esq.	
Hon. J. J. KENNEDY, Esq.	
Hon. J. J. KENNEDY, Esq.	
Hon. A. P. McEwen, Esq.	
Hon. A. P. McEwen, Esq.	

#### CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, Shanghai, London and County Bank.

#### HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.	
For 6 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.	
For 12 months, 3 per cent. per annum.	

#### LOCAL RILLS DISCOUNT.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Branches in London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 18, 1889. 2383

## Business Notices.

# CHRISTMAS, 1889.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Are now showing their New Stock of

### FANCY GOODS AND DELICACIES.

#### CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS.

#### HANDSOME CENTRE-PIECES, TABLE FLOWER SETS.

Fancy China Tea Sets	Porcelain Menu Tablets	Ornate and Fancy Inkstands
Turkish Tea Sets	Handsome Lock-up Book Frames	Ornate Writing Sets
Trinket Sets	New Opera Glasses	Cigar Stands and Cabinets
Oster's newest Flower Bowls & Specimen Glasses	New Crystal Perfume Bottles	Nail Sets in Cases

#### NEWEST FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

Cigar and Cigarette Cases	Cabinet Albums	Table Portrait Stands	Tourist Writing Cases
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#### Ladies' Hand-Bags & Sachets.

Fitted Travelling Bags	Muslin Holders	Despatch Boxes	Albums for painting in
Card and Note Cases	Ladies' Work Baskets and Boxes	Glove and Handkerchief Cases	Fancy Stationery
Newest Photograph Frames	Scissors in Fancy Cases	Menu and Guest Cards	&c., &c.

#### HANDSOME FLOOR LAMPS.

#### THE LATEST DESIGNS IN FANCY LAMP & CANDLE SHADES.

#### SILVER-MOUNTED MEERSCHAUM AND BRIAR PIPES.

Cigar and Cigarette Holders and Smokers' Fancy Goods.

#### The "Manila."

#### (THE FINEST MANILA CIGAR PROCURABLE IN SPLENDID CONDITION.)

#### A CHOICE COLLECTION OF OIL & WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS & ENGRAVINGS.

New Painted Photographs on Opal	New Painted Panels	Table and Floor Ensls
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#### THE LATEST PUZZLES.

#### Children's Toys.

#### THE NEWEST ENGLISH AND FRENCH NOVELTIES.

#### Newest Mechanical Toys.

#### A COMBINATION DINING AND BILLIARD TABLE.

—AND—

#### IN-DOOR GAMES FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

#### "TREGO" OR LAWN BILLIARDS.

#### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

Fancy Boxes for Xmas Trees	Holly Berries	Flags and Banners:—
Coloured Wax Candles	Tree Candle Holders	German
Confectionery Boxes	Holly and Mistletoe Wreaths	French
		Spanish
		Portuguese

#### —COSAQUES—

Tom Smith's and Woods' NEWEST CRACKERS, CONTAINING:—Head-dresses, Jewellery, Toys, Motions, Luggage, Poetry, Sweets, Dresses, Fountains, Games, and all the latest fun.

#### BOOKS.

#### A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOMELY BOUND VOLUMES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

#### CHURCH SERVICES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS.

—ALSO—

#### CHILDREN'S BOOKS, THE LATEST NOVELS, MAGAZINES AND ANNUALS.

#### CHRISTMAS & NEW-YEAR CARDS.

#### NEW MUSIC.

All the Newest Songs, Duets and Part Songs,

All the Latest Dance Music,

All the Modern Drawing Room Solos and Duets,

Classical Music.

VOLUMES:—Volumes of Songs, Volumes of Piano Solos, Volumes of Dance Music, and Volumes of Classical Music.

OTHERS:—Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Violin Scores.

#### ELECTRO-PLATED NICKEL SILVER WARE.

#### —A GREAT VARIETY OF NEW PATTERNS—

#### AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TABLE PLATE.

—ALSO—

#### A GOOD SELECTION OF ARTICLES, IN SATIN-LINED MOROCCO CASES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

#### Christmas Delicacies.

#### —NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS IN BULK—

SOUPS:—Real Turtle, Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Cream Chowder, Soup and Bouilli, Hotch Potch, &c., &c., &c.  
FISH:—Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes and Butter, Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Macassar Red Fish, Harings and Maquereaux au vin Blanc, Pickled Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, Pindon Haddockes, Digby Chicks, Scotch Kipper Herringes &c., &c.

PATENT PRESERVED LAX.  
GAME AND PATRIES:—Duck's Head, Wild Duck, Paté de Foie Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Onions, French Pâté, Grouse, Truffled Chicken in Jelly.

TONGUES:—Smoked, Coloured, Picnic, Lunch, Spiced, Paysandu, Pig's Feet, Russian Ox &c.  
SUNDRIES:—Apple Sauce, Brawn, Essence, Pig's Feet, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Meats, Candied Peels, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Mince Cakes, Currants, Olives, French and English Vegetables, Black Lancashire Mushrooms, assorted Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Solid Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Whitebait Bacon, Mushrooms in Butter, Cockles, &c., &c.

DESSERT FRUITS:—Fruit in Syrup, Noyau and Brandy; Crystallized Fruits, French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits, Normandy Pippins, Whole Pines.

#### METZ FRUITS.

#### NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS, PRUNES.

#### WINE &—ALMONDS IN SHEET, BRAZIL &—BARCELONA.

#### PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT.

#### CHRISTMAS CAKES.

#### PLUM CAKES, SEED CAKES.

#### FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.

WILTSHIRE-CURED STREAKY BACON AND BATH CHAPS.

#### CHEESE.

GORGONZOLA, GLOSTER, ALBERT, ROQUEFORT, CREAM & STILTON.

#### "CHRISTMAS" AND ASSORTED

#### BISCUITS,

ICE WAFERS, SHORT-BREAD.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH

#### CONFECTIONERY

FANCY BOMBON BOXES.

#### FANCY CHOCOLATE AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

WINE, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, BEERS &c.

Our usual assortment of first class brands.

#### AYALA & CO'S EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December, 1889.

## Business Notices.

### KELLY & WALSH, LD.

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR NEW SEASON'S GOODS SUITABLE FOR

#### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

WORTHLEY CABINETS, Russia and Morocco Despatch Cases, India Walnut & Mahogany Writing Desks, Tourist Cases, Stationery Cases, Blotting Books, Library and Drawing Room Inkstands, Safety Inkstands, Gongs, Call Bells, Photo Albums, Photo Secures, Photo Frames, Photo Scrap Albums, Postage Stamp Albums, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fitted Dressing Cases and Dressing Cases, Ladies' Companions, Hand Bags, Scissors, Cases, Housewife's Jewel Cases & Caskets, Bibles, Prayer Books, Hyms Books, Catholic Books of Devotion and Portuguese Mass Books in a variety of rich bindings.

#### SPECIAL.

We shall receive by the *Traveller* just in time for Christmas, a small but very choice consignment of New and Fashionable Jewellery from the well-known Court Jeweller, J. W. DENSON—LUDGATE HILL.

Comprising Diamond and Pearl Cluster Earrings, Diamond & Pearl Studs & Pins, Brooches, Necklaces, Pendants, Diamond & Sapphire, Pearl & Ruby Rings, Brooches in new designs, and a few of Denson's Celebrated Gold & Silver Watches & Chronographs.

Hongkong, December 15, 1889. 2373

### ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

#### WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT OUR

#### NEW AUTUMN GOODS,

consisting of

A LARGE AND CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING DRESS.

A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied Assortment of TROUSERS in all the Newest Patterns.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL), Hongkong, September 14, 1889. 1793

### Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKE ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DURABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1888. 1612

### W. POWELL & Co.

#### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

AND

#### TOYS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 14, 1889. 2363

## Intimations.

#### HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

A "PICK UP" will be commenced at 11 a.m., on SATURDAY, the 21st December. Members will please sign their Names, either on the List lying on the table in the Club Ante-room or the one in the Cricket Pavilion, on or before 5 p.m., on Friday, the 20th Instant.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Sec. H.K.C.C.

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2375

#### HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE KWONG KWAN YEEN CUPS.—Value \$200 and \$100 respectively. Also TWO CONSOLATION CUPS, value \$100 each.

The 2nd Stage of the FIFTEEN COMPETITION will be shot off NEXT SATURDAY, 21st December, at 2.15 p.m., commencing at 800 Yards. Entrance Fee, 30 Cents.

A Lunch will be served at 1.45 p.m., and will take any Competitors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 19, 1889. 2393

#### HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 1st Instant to the 1st day of January, 1890, both days inclusive.

F. W. CROSS, Manager.

Hongkong, December 2, 1889. 2272

#### CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, being CHRISTMAS DAY, and on WEDNESDAY, the 1st January, 1890, being NEW YEAR'S DAY, this Office and the Customs Examination Dock will be closed to the transaction of all Business; but work at the Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs, for Kowloon and District.

Customs House, Kowloon, 18th December, 1889. 2387

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Orizaba* will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next outward English Mail.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2397

#### FOR NEW YORK.

The Steamship *Patoka*, Captain ROY, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2365

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Verona* will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight.

F. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2343

#### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

#### FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Albatross*, Captain GIBSON, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant.



## Entertainment.

## WOODYEAR'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.

LOCATION: OLD CENTRAL MARKET.  
OPEN TWICE DAILY.  
FOURTH WEEK AND STILL MORE NOVELTIES.  
TONIGHT!  
First Time in Hongkong: THE LIVERPOOL STEELCLOTH, introducing all the exciting scenes of a Race-course.  
SONGS, DANCES, &c.  
GREAT JUMPING HORSES.  
REDUCED PRICES! REDUCED PRICES!

Boxes of 6 Chairs ... \$9.00  
Single Seats in Boxes ... 1.00  
Dress Circle Chairs ... 1.00  
Stalls, Carpeted Seats ... 0.50  
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform—To Fit 25 Cents.  
Boxes and Seats can be reserved at KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.  
ROBERT LOVE, General Agent.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1889. 2319

## Auctions.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. PUBLIC AUCTION OF FANCY GOODS, Etc., Etc.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 21st December, 1889, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at the Sales Rooms, Duddell Street—  
A LARGE SELECTION OF FANCY GOODS, suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, comprising—  
LADY'S BAGS, CARD CASES, WRITING CASES, FANS, BLACK PATENT SHOES, SCENT CASES, WORK BOXES, NEEDLECASES, FANCY GLASSWARE, GENT'S POCKETBOOKS, COAT CASES, CHAIR HOLDERS, MEZQUIN PIPES, ALBUMS, POKER SETS, PICTURE ALBUMS, BOSTON BOXES, CHRISTMAS CARDS IN PACKETS, LEATHER GOODS, FANCY GOODS, TOYS, &c.  
And  
A VARIETY OF OTHER FANCY GOODS, too numerous to mention.  
The above will be on view on Friday next.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.  
G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2307

## PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 27th December, 1889, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on the Premises, ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND, Situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and registered in the LAND OFFICE as MARINE LOT No. 59 with the MESSAGES AND BUILDINGS thereon, known as No. 120, PRINCE CENTRAL, and No. 48, WING LOK STREET.  
For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs. KENNEDY & REID, Solicitors, No. 62, Queen's Road; or to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2389

## Intimations.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, RACE MEETING, 1890.

HONGKONG DERBY.  
SWEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing. Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bona fide Grooms at date of Entry, (SATURDAY, 25th January, 1890). First Prize 70 per cent.; Second, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent.; Weight 10st. 10lb. One-mile-and-a-half. NOMINATIONS CLOSE to the Clerk of the Course at the Club on SATURDAY, the 28th December, 1889.  
E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, December 12, 1889. 2347

## ERNEST CARL LUDWIG REUTER, Decedent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1879, Section 3, an Order has been made by the Honorable the Executive Council, Acting Chief Justice of Hongkong, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate to the 6th day of March, 1890, on or before which date all Claims must be proved. All Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Payments.  
Dated this 9th day of December, 1889.  
WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors,  
35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.  
2380

## CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
In accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st January, 1890, ISSEUE INTEREST AND WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the same being at the rate of 10 Per Cent. per Annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1889, and Notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, December 17, 1889. 2379

## Business Notices.

## THE HALL &amp; HOLTZ Co-op. Co., Limited.

1889—CHRISTMAS—1889.

XMAS PRESENTS in Great Variety 'AMUSING,' 'USEFUL,' 'ORNAMENTAL.'

XMAS TOYS.

XMAS BOOKS.

XMAS CARDS.

BONBONS FOR XMAS.

SWEETS FOR XMAS.

FRUITS FOR XMAS.

WINES FOR XMAS.

BEST VALUE, GREATEST VARIETY, IN HONGKONG.

CHAMPAGNES, WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, &amp;c.

1889—CHRISTMAS—1889.

THE HALL &amp; HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LTD.

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2392

## Intimations.

## THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1889.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to 21st Instant, both days inclusive.  
MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 6, 1889. 2303

## THE HONGKONG BRICK &amp; CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1889.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.  
W. H. WALKER, Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2362

## THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th day of December, 1889, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Account to the 30th November last.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th Instant, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
E. W. MATTLAND, Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2358

## THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHEE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st March, 1890, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.  
A. O. D. GOURDIN, Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2372

## FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.  
'LA HACIENDA'—AT THE PRAK, R.B.L. No. 21.

A Large and Commodious RESIDENCE with sufficient LAND for 3 or 4 TENNIS Courts.  
If required it is easily convertible into Two Separate Dwellings.  
For full Particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd., VICTORIA BUILDINGS, Hongkong, December 19, 1889. 2304

## FOR SALE.

AT THE PEAK.  
'THE FALLS' on R.E.L. No. 28.—A Well-built Six-roomed HOUSE, at present let on Lease for one year.  
For full Particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd., Hongkong, November 12, 1889. 2163

## BALL PROGRAMMES FOR SALE.

IN SIX DANCES AND PATTERNS.  
'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE, 2, WYNDHAM STREET.

## Pohlo Shanghai December 19, Mails and General.

General.—Mails to and from.  
Ozaka. British barque, 517, T. Jones, Albany November 16, Sunderland.—Ozaka.  
Tulipwood. German steamer, 81, W. J. Schiller, Swatow December 19, General.  
Geo. R. Stevens & Co.  
Yagata. German steamer, from Whampoa.  
Viper. French gunboat, on a cruise.

DEPARTURES.  
December 20.—  
Molmouthe. for Singapore and London.  
Maurice. for Haiphong.  
Frederic. for Haiphong and Pakhoi.  
Doris. for Swatow.  
Kwang Lee. for Shanghai.

CLEARED.  
Nanjing. for Amoy.  
Columbus. for London.  
Moukhat. for Bangkok.  
Angio. for Nagasaki.  
Alstine. for Haiphong and Pakhoi.

PASSENGERS.  
Arrived.  
For Clara, from Haiphong, 13 Chinese.  
Per Zafiro, from Manila. Mr Vogel, 2 Europeans, and 120 Chinese.  
For General, from Yokohama, Mr. S. H. Gordon, Col. and Mrs. Williams, Miss Duncan, Miss Kidstone, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland, Messrs T. Williams, Daukang, Solomann, W. Kunberger, Urban, Ober-  
assistent Ingenieur, Lieutenant von Traub-  
sch, 4 Indians, and 20 Chinese.  
For Fushin, from Shanghai, Captain Robert Andrew, Mr. George Fennick, Mr. Farrell, Dr. Macgowan, Mrs. Crovie and 3 children, Mrs. Crovie and 2 children, and 20 Chinese.  
For Hailan, from Coast Ports, 239 Chinese.

For Freuchen, from Shanghai, Messrs Robertson, Hill, Mrs. Dr. Winn, and Mrs. Winn, Dr. Kimball, Mr. Petersen, Messrs Bornemann, Messrs Laidrich, Camera, A. Hoffmann, and 11 Chinese.  
For Monmouthshire, for Singapore, 4 Europeans, and 120 Chinese.  
For Marie, for Haiphong, 2 Europeans, and 25 Chinese.  
For Frey, for Haiphong, 60 Chinese.  
Per Nis, for Manila, Mr. Manuel Perez, and 20 Chinese.  
Per De la, for Swatow, 300 Chinese.  
Per Kiang, for Shanghai, 1 European, and 30 Chinese.

Per Mougat, for Bangkok, 6 Europeans, and 10 Chinese.  
Per Ictine, for Haiphong, 40 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.  
The British steamer Zafiro reports first part light Northerly wind, with heavy swell from the same quarter; latter part strong monsoon, with high seas and cloudy weather.  
The Chinese steamer Fushin reports: Had no weather throughout, and fresh N.E. wind; from Tung-ying to port.  
The British steamer Freuchen reports: Left Foshan 17th December, had moderate N.E. breeze, and fine weather but overcast; Left Amoy 18th, had light Northerly and North-Easterly breeze and fine weather, but overcast with rain at times. Left Swatow 19th, had strong N.E. wind, with overcast to hazy weather, with moderate sea. Steamer in Amoy, Dun Juan.  
The German steamer Freuchen reports: Left Swatow December 15th, 7.15 a.m., and reached Kowloon Pier December 20th, 1 p.m. We experienced during the passage fine weather, with strong N.E. monsoon, and heavy sea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.  
MAILS will close:—  
For NAGASAKI.—  
Per Anago, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 21st inst.  
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Per Independent, at 9.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 21st inst.  
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Per Nanjing, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 21st inst.  
For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.—  
Per Hailan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 21st inst.

For SWATOW.—  
Per Fie, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 21st inst.  
For SINGAPORE, JAVA, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.—  
Per cutter Ann, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 21st inst.

For SINGAPORE.—  
Per Agaria, at 9.30 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd inst.  
For STRAITS & BOMBAY.—  
Per Khita, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 23rd inst., instead of as previously notified.  
For STRAITS & CALCUTTA.—  
Per Anago, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd inst.

For SINGAPORE.—  
Per Cassius, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 23rd inst.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.—  
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General Memoranda.  
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Goods per Sikh undelivered after this date subject to rent.  
WEDNESDAY, (Christmas Day) Dec. 25.—  
Goods per Anago undelivered after this date subject to rent.  
THURSDAY, December 26.—  
9 p.m. Grand Christmas Pantomime.  
FRIDAY, December 27.—  
3 p.m. Meeting of Ground with Messrs. the Auctioneers and Buildings.  
6.30 p.m. Meeting of Zoland Lodge.  
SATURDAY, December 28.—  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The H.K. Brick & Cement Co., Ltd., at the Office of the Company.  
Nominations for Hongkong Derby, 1890, close.  
6 p.m.—Grand Christmas Pantomime.  
MONDAY, December 30.—  
Share List of the Hongkong Trading Co., Ltd., closes.  
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., at No. 3, Stanley Street.  
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